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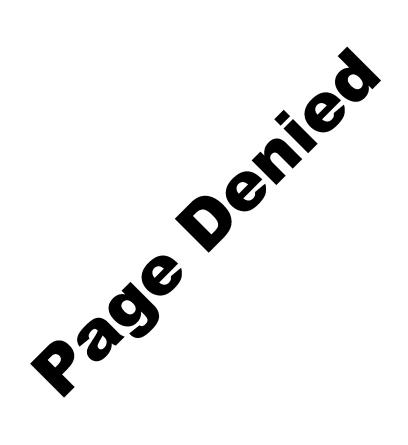
Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2010/07/23: CIA-RDP85T00060R000300280001-1 SECRET 25X1 (c) NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER Attachment to 2-19096/84Page $\underline{1}$ of $\underline{2}$ NPIC/IEG/TFD Copy____ 12 DECEMBER 1984 POSSIBLE TESTING OF NEW ARMORED PLATFORMS FOR SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS KRASNOYARSK ELECTRONICS TEST FACILITY, USSR (SWN) 25X1 THE PRESENCE OF MODIFIED ARMORED VEHICLES AT THIS SIGNIFICANCE: FACILITY INDICATES THAT THE SOVIETS ARE POSSIBLY DEVELOPING NEW PLATFORMS FOR SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS. (SWN) TWO MODIFIED BTR-70 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS (APC) AND ONE MODIFIED BMD AIRBORNE AMPHIBIOUS COMBAT VEHICLE (AACV) 25X1 WERE AT KRASNOYARSK ELECTRONICS TEST FACILITY ON THE CANVAS-COVERED STANDARD BMD ARRIVED AT THE TEST 25X1 THE TWO CANVAS-COVERED BTR-70 WERE FIRST 25X1 OBSERVED PARKED ADJACENT TO THE BMD ON THE TWO BTR-70 25X1 HAD ALREADY BEEN MODIFIED AND HAVE WHAT APPEARED TO BE A CIRCULAR OBJECT APPROXIMATELY TWO METERS IN DIAMETER MOUNTED IN THE BMD WAS MODIFIED BETWEEN 25X1 PLACE OF THE TURRET. 25X1 AND NOW APPEARS TO HAVE A CIRCULAR OBJECT APPROXIMATELY TWO METERS IN DIAMETER MOUNTED IN PLACE OF ITS THE DIMENSIONS OF THE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS ON ALL THREE 25X1 VEHICLES ARE LARGER THAN THE STANDARD TURRETS METERS FOR THE BTR-70 AND BMD RESPECTIVELY), AND ARE COMPARABLE TO THE SATELLITE DISHES FOUND ON THE WOOD BINE AND KR-EL-01. THE VEHICLES, HOWEVER, HAVE NOT BEEN SEEN WITHOUT CANVAS. THIS TEST FACILITY SUPPORTS KRASNOYARSK RADIO PLANT AND KRASNOYARSK TELEVISION PLANT 25X1 THE RADIO PLANT HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALL KNOWN SOVIET MOBILE SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS INCLUDING PARK DRIVE, MODIFIED PARK DRIVE, WOOD BINE, THE TELEVISION PLANT HAS PRODUCED WOOD BINE AND THE KR-EL-01. SINCE 1982. (SWN) ANALYST'S COMMENTS -- THE EVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT OF MOBILE SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS IS A LOGICAL PROGRESSION FROM THE TRAILER-MOUNTED PARK DRIVE, THE TRUCK-MOUNTED WOOD BINE AND KR-EL-01, TO AN APC-/AACV-MOUNTED SYSTEM. THE INCREASED MOBILITY AND SURVIVABILITY OF AN ARMORED VEHICLE-MOUNTED SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WOULD MOST LIKELY COMPLEMENT PARK DRIVE AND WOOD BINE, RATHER THAN REPLACE THEM. 25X1 These notes have been prepared for briefing purposes only and should not be used for detailed analytical work Their use should be restricted to the particular briefing board(s) they were prepared for and must be considered valid only for the reporting period as indicated by the date of issue.

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